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**REMARKS**

Machine-translated abstracts (via the Japanese Patent Office Web site) of non-English references, **Japanese Patent Application Publication Nos. 6-284631, 8-331796, and 2000-113582**, are available and attached thereto.

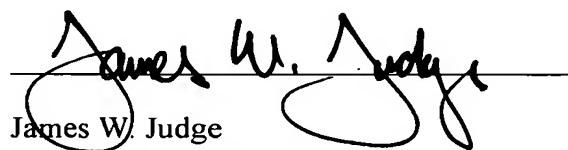
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**Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)**

A concise explanation of the relevance of non-English reference, **Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-113582**, is incorporated into the specification in the present application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these references, to indicate so on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A, and to make the document of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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